

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FOR CHASE CITY

One to Be Built Which Will Cost
in Neighborhood of
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SITE NOT YET SELECTED

Authorities Cannot Agree on Location, and Children Suffer in Consequence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, Va., November 24.—This town has always maintained excellent schools, which have made the place prominent and attractive for educational facilities.

There are now on the rolls of the Public High School over two hundred and fifty pupils. The school has a principal and six assistants. The Southside Institute, under the efficient management of Professor Noffsinger for higher education has a full attendance, and associated with him are four assistants. It is principally for young ladies, and only small boys are admitted.

Private schools are practically abandoned except for very small children of tender years.

In the town proper there are about two hundred to three hundred children of school age, but is not a separate school district, but is controlled by the Magisterial District School Board of Trustees, one a resident of the town and two from the country.

New School Building.

The public school building erected a few weeks ago is inadequate for the purpose, and in August last an election was held to increase the school tax of the district to fifty cents on the \$100 assessment of property. This was carried by a good majority of the voters of the district. It is now proposed to erect a modern brick building to cost \$8,000 or \$10,000, with all the rooms, conveniences and appliances requisite for the instruction in accordance with the advanced ideas of education. But now harmony does not prevail among the promoters of the scheme as to the location of the building. But few good sites are available, and a difference of opinion exists as to the place to be chosen.

If the town and district will cooperate, factions disappear, and all make concessions, a suitable location can be selected and a high school building will be erected in time for the next year, which will be an ornament to the town and the advantages afforded enjoyed by all classes of the people.

TWO HORSES DROWNED

Man Narrowly Escapes Drowning While Attempting to Cross River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., November 24.—William Cummings, driver for John Sheridan's livery stable, had a narrow escape to-day from drowning. He drove a pair of horses hitched to a buggy in North River at East Lexington, and both horses were drowned, the buggy destroyed, and he, with difficulty, rescued with a rope. The river was swollen from recent rains.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S

Father Donohoe Takes Charge of Church in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 24.—Rev. Father E. Donohoe, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va., recently assigned to the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Portsmouth, by Bishop Van de Venter, has arrived and conducted his first service at St. Paul's to-day. The parishioners of St. Paul's tendered Father Donohoe a cordial welcome. Knights of Columbus Hall this afternoon.

DR. ANDERSON ACCEPTS

CALL TO WINSTON-SALEM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 24.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church here were notified to-day that Dr. Neal Anderson, of Montgomery, Ala., had accepted the call recently extended to become pastor of this charge. Dr. Anderson will come here as soon as the Alabama Presbytery dissolves his pastoral at Montgomery.

Seaboard Block Condemned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 24.—Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, yesterday issued orders that the disputed Seaboard block in that city, condemned some time ago, must be razed by January 1st of next year. There has been much litigation in regard to the property, which has been declared unsafe, and a stay of proceedings was finally granted. Now, the Mayor declares that the property must be razed, and has not been furnished, and the law must take its course.

"I'm Gwine Back to Dixie."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 24.—Dr. Thomas J. Ogburn, secretary and treasurer of the General Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Protestant Church, with headquarters in Ohio, has resigned, and will take pastoral work in the North Carolina Conference of his denomination.

Dr. Ogburn is a native of this State and is a forceful speaker. He says that when he and Mrs. Ogburn decided to return to the Old North State the family were gathered around the fire in their Ohio home and sang the old familiar Southern air, "I'm Gwine Back to Dixie."

Monticello in New Hands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 24.—Gary W. Sherman, of Philadelphia, has assumed the management of the Monticello Hotel. Mr. Sherman is a capable hotel man, and has also been manager of the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia.



The above is a picture of the new Country Clubhouse, Roanoke. The plans were drawn by Mr. H. M. Miller, a Roanoke architect. The cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. WILLIAM WEBB

Buried from Methodist Church of South Boston, of Which She Was a Member.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT

Floral Offering Exceedingly Beautiful—List of Active and Honorary Pallbearers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, Va., November 24.—The funeral services of Mrs. William Webb, nee Miss Elizabeth Noblin, of this place, died a few days ago, were held in the Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by her former pastor, the Rev. B. M. Beckham, now of Lynchburg. She was about twenty-six years of age, and was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. R. E. Noblin. She was an active member of the Methodist Church at this place, and was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, Epworth League, and was a teacher in the Sunday school. The interment was made in Oakridge Cemetery, a large concourse of friends making up the funeral procession. The floral offerings were profuse and lovely.

CLOSING DAY OF EXPOSITION

November 30th the Last Day of the Great Fair.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 24.—The program for the closing day of the Jamestown Exposition has been arranged as follows: 11 A. M.—Final parade of all troops on the grounds. This parade will take place in front of the Auditorium. 1 P. M.—Fencing tournament on Lee Parade. 5 P. M.—Chrysanthemum ball. Convention Hall. Admission to this ball will be by card only, but the general public will be admitted free to the grounds. 11:30 P. M.—Closing address by Mr. Tucker, president of the exposition. This address will be delivered from the steps in front of the Auditorium, and those participating in the chrysanthemum ball will be notified in time to be present. 12 P. M.—Mr. Tucker turns off the lights. While the lights are dying out an army bugler will sound taps, which is familiarly known as "lights out."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

All Denominations Will Meet at Jamestown Exposition on Thursday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 24.—The national service of Thanksgiving, open to the public and which will be attended and conducted by prominent clergy of every denomination, is to be a great religious and patriotic ceremony at Jamestown Exposition on Thanksgiving Day. The High Reverend Alfred McGill, Rector, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia; Bishop Galloway, of the M. E. Church, Virginia Conference; Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Richmond Jewish Synagogue, and the Rev. W. W. Moore, the noted Presbyterian divine of Richmond, are to take part in the service. All will make addresses of thanksgiving, and Rabbi Calisch will conduct responsive readings and invocation will be made by Bishop McGill. The Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of Jamestown Exposition, will preside. The Thanksgiving service will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 11:30 A. M. There will be religious and patriotic music by Ellery's Royal

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